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1. Soviet Army soldiers occupy many civilian houses in Tallinn, Estonian SSR. [redacted] in a few streets in the northeastern sector of the city [redacted] about 15 such billets, sometimes several in a medium length street. Guards stand in front of all such houses. Officers live together with their families in similar quarters, several families to a house.

2. Estonian recruits, with closely shaven heads, are trained at an old Estonian caserne, reconstructed by the Soviets after WW II, which adjoins the western limits of the Tallinn central cemetery. A barbed wire fence of unknown dimensions surrounds the caserne. (See Sketch No. 1, page 3.)

3. An artillery storage area, fenced with a wooden fence about two meters high with about 40 cm of barbed wire on top of it, adjoins the caserne. [redacted] a long roof on poles parallel to the fence. This fence is solid, but [redacted] a row of gun muzzles all along the 150 meter fence which could be seen above the fence and, therefore, they must have been very long.

(See Sketch No. 2, page 3.)

4. A guarded Soviet Army hospital is located adjoining Narva Street, which connects Tallinn with the town of Narva. The hospital is located to the left of Narva Street if observed from the center of Tallinn. There is another hospital to the right side of Narva Street, a short distance down the street from the first hospital, and back from the street in a big garden.

5. [redacted] an old, seven or eight-story building, 50 x 50 meters, of red brick at Vaidu Square in the center of Tallinn which is guarded by Soviet Army and Navy guards. Since the building gave the impression of an office rather than a caserne, [redacted] it is a headquarters. [redacted] when the Germans occupied Tallinn during WW II, this building was used for a German naval headquarters.

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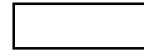
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- 25X1 6. [] a building of about seven stories at the corner of Kreutzwaldi and Jacobsoni Streets in Tallinn. The building was constructed of brick and was guarded by Soviet Army soldiers. Many soldiers enter and leave the building.
7. The Punitive Labor Battalions in the Tallinn area are composed chiefly of non-Estonian Soviet subjects and are reportedly concentrated on the Kopli Peninsula.
8. Tallinn is connected with the town of Nõmme by an elevated system of the Berlin S-Bahn type and is equipped with former Berlin S-Bahn trains. The third stop from Tallinn in the direction of Nõmme is the small station of Järve. Beginning directly at the Järve station and spreading towards Nõmme, parallel to the elevated system tracks, there is an area [] 25X1
[] on which [] buildings being constructed. 25X1
Two big hangar type factory halls were completed. From the great quantities of wire and cables on special mats, [] this was going to be 25X1
a power plant.
9. Adjoining the above-mentioned area there is a storage area, which for about one km runs parallel with the tracks. []
[] many long roofs on poles, under which AA guns, with long muzzles, and trucks were stored. There were hundreds of both guns and trucks. The trucks, perhaps only because of a fresh coat of paint, gave the impression of being new. []
[] soldiers training on aircraft detecting equipment which resembled the German so-called E-devices. []
10. The sixth stop from Tallinn on the Tallinn-Nõmme elevated system is the small station of Chiu. []
[] soldiers were unloading cars with prefabricated parts of wooden barracks, which arrived on a regular type railroad line crossing the elevated system at Chiu. Trucks picked up the parts and took them into the nearby woods. There must be many soldiers stationed in this particular area []
[] the Chiu station vast amounts of Soviet Army padded winter garments stapled and guarded, probably awaiting railroad shipment. These garments probably were turned in by local troops after the end of the winter period.

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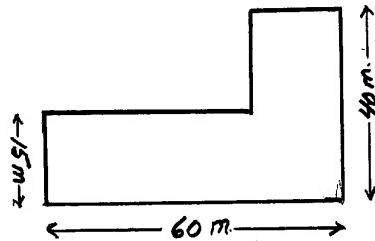


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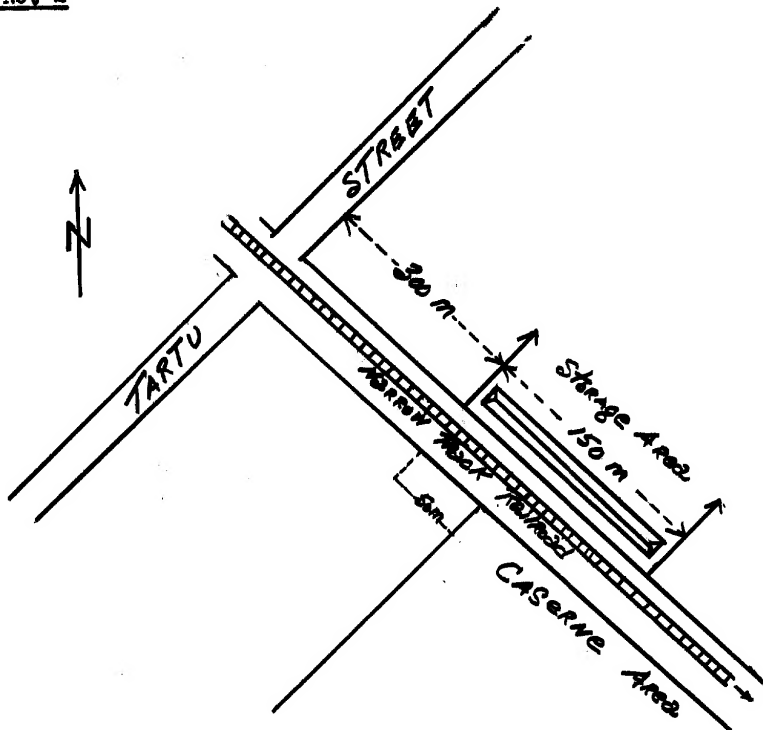
Soviet Military Caserne in Tallinn

Sketch No. 1



Soviet Artillery Storage Area in Tallinn

Sketch No. 2



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